

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 7, 17-25, 28-29, 31, 36, 43-45, 49 and 77 are pending. Claim 7 is reinstated.

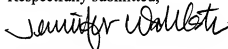
The present amendment reinstates claim 7, unintentionally canceled in the amendment submitted on October 30, 2007. No new matter is added by the present amendments and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter them.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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